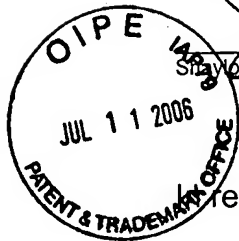


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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated January 11, 2006, having a period for response without extension by April 11, 2006. A petition for a 3-month extension of time up to and including July 11, 2006 is enclosed herewith. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets: